

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1553 – HB 1656

March 12, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014569): Requires the Board of Optometry to list on its Web site the organizations whose continuing education courses meet the requirements to satisfy the annual continuing education obligation in addition to the continuing education courses which have been approved by the Council on Optometric Practitioner Education.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Board of Optometry

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- There will not be a significant increase in expenditures for the Board of Optometry to list the approved organizations on its Web site. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources of the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a balance of \$36,248.29.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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